

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION**

**EDWARD ROSS**

**Plaintiff**

**V.**

**STATE FARM LLOYDS**

**Defendant**

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**No. 4:15CV343**

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**ORDER**

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The above-referenced case was referred to the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge for pre-trial purposes in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636. Before the Court is the following pending motion:

**Plaintiff's Opposed Motion to Remand (Docket Entry # 7); and**

**Plaintiff's Binding Jurisdiction Amount Stipulation (Docket Entry # 6).<sup>1</sup>**

The Court, having considered the motion as well as Plaintiff's stipulation that Plaintiff's recovery is limited to an amount less than \$75,000.00, and further considering Defendant State Farm Lloyds has not filed a response in opposition to the motion,<sup>2</sup> the Court is of the opinion the motion to remand should be **GRANTED**. Accordingly, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Opposed Motion to Remand (Docket Entry # 7) is **GRANTED**.

It is further

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff and his attorney jointly stipulate the total sum or value in controversy in this cause of action does not exceed \$75,000.00, including all penalties and attorneys' fees, and neither Plaintiff nor his attorney will accept a judgment in an amount that exceeds \$75,000.00.

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to Local Rule CV-7, a party has fourteen (14) days in which to file a response to a motion. *See* Local Rule CV-6 (three days added to the prescribed period). Plaintiff filed his motion on June 18, 2015. Defendant has not filed a response in opposition to Plaintiff's motion. Local Rule CV-7(d) provides that in the event a party fails to oppose a motion in the manner prescribed, the Court will assume that the party has no opposition.

**ORDERED** the above-referenced cause of action is remanded to the 429th Judicial District Court, Collin County, Texas.

**SIGNED this 8th day of July, 2015.**

  
CAROLINE M. CRAVEN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE